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Phil: Nov: 21st 1884

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Respt: Yours
Mrs. A. Bartlett
Chief of Helpers.

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671 N 15th St Phila

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

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